

**Patent Claims**

1. Cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparations characterized by the following features:

5 They comprise

- (I) one or more partially neutralized esters of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid, and
- (II) one or more fatty alcohols chosen from the group of branched and unbranched alkyl alcohols having 12 to 40 carbon atoms

10 (III) they are O/W emulsions.

*Method of using*

2. ~~Use of combinations of~~

- (I) one or more partially neutralized esters of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid

15 and

- (II) one or more fatty alcohols chosen from the group of branched and unbranched alkyl alcohols having 12 to 40 carbon atoms,

for the preparation of nonsticky O/W emulsions or for reducing the stickiness of O/W emulsions.

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3. Preparations according to Claim 1 <sup>1</sup> ~~or use according to Claim 2,~~ characterized in that the partially neutralized ester of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid chosen is glycerol stearate citrate.

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4. Preparations according to Claim 1 <sup>1</sup> ~~or use according to Claim 2,~~ characterized in that the fatty alcohol chosen is cetylstearyl alcohol.

5. Preparations according to Claim 1 <sup>1</sup> ~~or use according to Claim 2,~~ characterized in that the total amount of one or more partially neutralized esters of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid in the preparations is chosen from the range 0.1-10.0% by weight, preferably 0.5-6.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

35 6. Preparations according to Claim 1 <sup>1</sup> ~~or use according to Claim 2,~~ characterized in that the total amount of one or more fatty alcohols in the finished cosmetic or dermatological preparations is chosen from the range 0.1-10.0% by

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weight, preferably 0.5-6.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

7. Preparations according to Claim 1 <sup>1</sup> or use according to Claim 2, characterized in that weight ratios of partially neutralized esters of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid on the one hand and fatty alcohols on the other hand are chosen from the range from 7:3 to 3:7, preferably from 2:1 to 1:2, particularly preferably about 1:1.
- 10 8. Preparations according to Claim 1 <sup>1</sup> or use according to Claim 2, characterized in that the proportion of the oily phase in the preparations according to the invention is chosen in the range from 5 to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

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